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Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Lac la Biche Board Of Trade

LAC LA BICHE — The meeting was opened by President T. B. Lett. J. A. Williams acted as the temporary secretary for the evening.

Moved by W. Doyle and seconded by J. Moisey that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read. Carried. Financial statement could not be given owing to the hurried departure of the previous secretary. Moved by F. Stiffen and seconded by J. Klein that Mr. J. Watson be approached with a view to having the Board of Trade books audited. Carried.

Moved by F. Stiffen and seconded by M. Hammar that the renewal fee of $5.00 be forwarded to the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture. Carried.

Moved by J. Klein and seconded by M. Hamar, that the Board of Trade sponsor the local ball team, the provisions being that all recepits and expenditures be handled through the Board of Trade. Carried.

Moved by J. Moisey and seconded by F. Stiffen that the sum of $300.000 be set aside for the construction of bleachers at the ball diamond with the approval of the village council. Carried.

Moved by J. Hannochko and seconded by R. Coutney that the secretary write the Department of Telephones regarding 24-hour service and a direct line between here and Edmonton. Carried.

Moved by Dr. A. Brinsmead and seconded by F. Stiffen that the secretary be paid a monthly salary of $15.00 and this amount be increased if necessary in the future. Carried.

G. A. Latter Is Retired from N.A.R.

LAC LA BICHE — The retirement of Mr. G. L. Latter, land and claims agent of the Northern Alberta Railways Company, on March 31, 1949, under the pension regulations of the company, is announced today by Mr. J. M. MacArthur, general manager.

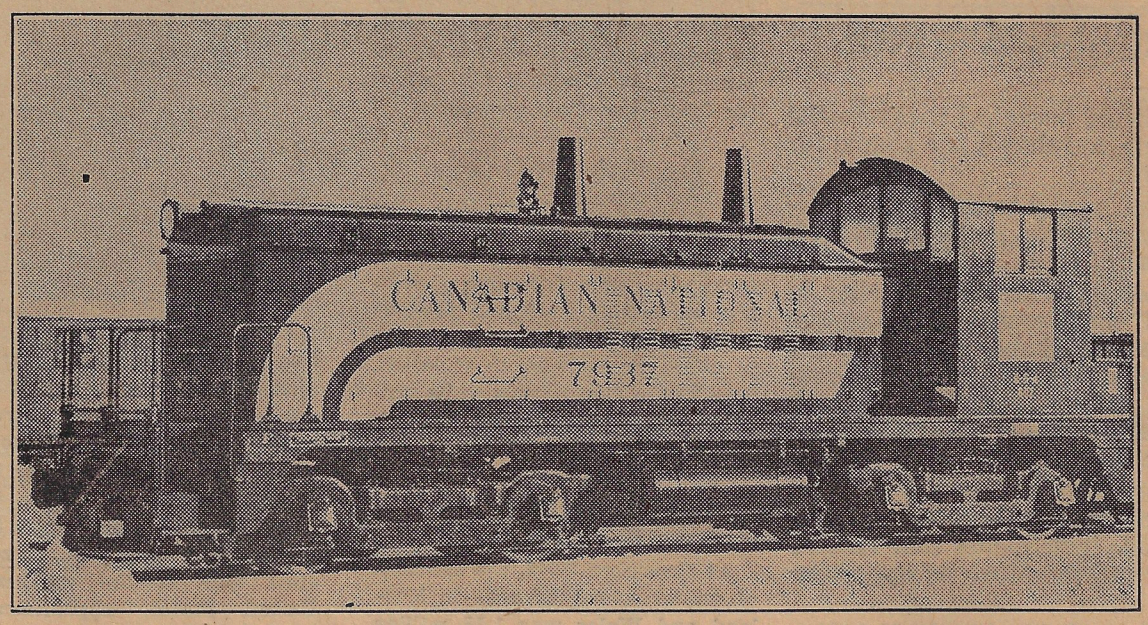
Mr. Latter was born in Montreal and commenced his railway service with the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway in 1904, remaining with them until 1906, when he entered the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in the engineering department at Saskatoon.

In 1910 he left the railway to go into the real estate business in Edmonton, but in 1916 joined the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and is now completing 33 years of service with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Latter plan to continue their home in Edmonton. They have two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Nix, wife of the United Church minister at Barrhead, and Frances, who is attending the University of Toronto.

Mr. Latter will be succeeded by Mr. Olav Aaberg, who entered the company's service in 1930, and whose appointment is effective April 1, 1949. Mr. Aaberg is a graduate of the University of Norway in Land Surveying and Civil Engineering. His office will be in the Shasta Building, Edmonton.

Diesels of This Class Now Working Out of Edmonton Terminal



Pictured above is a diesel similar to the ones now working out of Calder. They have proved most effective in coping with the greatly increased traffic here, particularly on the oil haul out of Redwater. One of them is also engaged in switching in the yard and is quite an advance from the old "goats" of the 7000 class.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: president, Wilfred Doyle; 1st vice-president, W. Griswold; 2nd vice-president, R. Wilson; 3rd vice-president, E. Coutney; secretary-treas., John Hannochko; directors, F. Stiffen, J. Klein, N. W. Patterson, L. Gauthier, T. B. Lett.

Moved by L. Hall and seconded by L. Gauthier that a vote of thanks be given to the retiring executive. Carried.

Moved by H. Gimby and seconded by L. Hall that the executive look after the carnival. Carried.

A cheque of $10.25 was received from the local Women's Institute for one-half interest in the bingo cage and cards.

Moved by H. Gimby and seconded by R. Wilson that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE — The following is the daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending April 4, 1949, at 05:30 p.m.

	Max.	Min.
March 29	46	24
" 30	48	29
" 31	50	26
April 1	57	32
" 2	55	30
" 3	50	29
" 4	54	28

W.I. Bowling

LAC LA BICHE

	W	L	T,
Shaw	7	1	14
Kilar	4	4	8
Phillips	4	4	8
Richard	4	4	8
Proctor	3	5	6
Pinkham	2	6	4

FRAINS NOTES

As the bans are on the roads, the trucks can't travel.

The nurse from Grassland was in Frains examining the school children.

The Frains people are almost finished cutting and hauling wood for themselves.

Mr. Mike Sharmata's house burned down. Nothing was saved.

Mrs. Laposhinsky came home from an Edmonton hospital.

LAC LA BICHE LOCALS

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. Joseph Tardif made a business trip to Edmonton on March 30.

Mr. David Lamoureux of Normandeau made a business trip to Edmonton on March 25. On his return trip he stopped in Lac la Biche to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tardif.

Archdeacon R. Little is expected in Lac la Biche to take the service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. He also will hold a baptismal service on Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

A sale of crown land was held at the Memorial Hall on April 4. Various parcels of school land and other crown lands were sold at an average of five to six dollars per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rizzoli and family left on April 2 to spend a week in Edmonton. Mr. Oscar Tremblay is looking after the airport while Mr. Rizzoli is on holiday.

Mr. Wm. Dorish has been employed as manager of the Lac la Biche Freezing Plant.

Mrs. Stavely from Waterways, accompanied by her daughter Molly were visitors at the home of Mrs. Chisholm over the weekend.

Mrs. W. Dumas and son Don Stewart left for Edmonton on April 3.

The contractors, who were wrecking the old flour mill, commenced construction of a building for Alberta Seed Growers.

Dr. A. Brinsmead left on a business trip to Edmonton on April 2.

Mr. F. Stiffen went to Bonnyville on business.

Wolves and M.L.A.'s

By ALBERT MEYER

For the past several months the problem of the wolves and coyotes has been discussed by the press and radio as well as the provincial government. During the present sitting of parliament, Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, admitted his department as being stumped.

Many suggestions have been given, including hunting from aeroplanes, organizing coyote hunts and even putting poison capsules in the dens of the coyotes. These suggestions came from various M.L.A.'s in the province.

The idea of hunting from aeroplanes is more amusing than practical as the sound of any plane would only drive the packs of wolves and coyotes to the timber where anyone perched up a few thousand feet would have a hard time seeing, let alone shooting them.

The member who suggested depositing poison capsules in the dens failed to explain how they expected to make the animals swalow these capsules in order to poison them. Anyone who has ever trapped coyotes or wolves could very easily tell you that these animals are much smarter and suspicious than most humans and are harder to exterminate than the neighbors' dogs.

As for organizing professional coyote hunts, if an example of this is the people who come from the cities every fall hunting ducks and invading farms, shooting at anything that moves, whether friend or foe, well give us the coyotes and wolves as they at least don't have guns.

The provincial government has overlooked or dismissed the only sensible and practical way of ridding the country of these pests. That is by a bounty substantial enough to warrant catching them. First of all, the only people who are going to catch coyotes and wolves to any extent whatever are the trappers. For the past two years the price of the pelts has been so low they are insulting.

When the price of fur was higher there were very few coyotes and wolves menacing the farmer's stock, and killing off the big game.

Get the government to put a bounty of $15.00 on wolves and at least $5.00 on coyotes and the trappers and farmers will do the rest.

As long as the government stalls and beats around the bush about giving adequate means for ridding Alberta of these pests, the less deer, moose and caribou there will be in the province.

Wild Gas Well Controlled After 24-Day Blow

Alberta's third wild well, Stanolind Lac la Biche No. 1, was cemented off and its wild gas blow stopped. The cement job was carried out through a relief hole drilled into the bottom of the wild well at an angle.

The well has been spurting gas at a rate as high as 20,000,000 daily cubic feet since March 9. Its wild predecessors were the Atlantic No. 3 and the Mercury Leduc well 14 miles south of Edmonton.

The Stanolind well drilled into the Viking sand at 800 feet more than a month ago and heavy gas pressure gave some trouble. Control was regained then and drilling was resumed. When drilling had reached about 1,500 feet, the well began to blow wild again from the Viking sand formation, 800 feet down. The derrick collapsed into the pit within two days.

A relief well was started shortly after. After it had been completed into the sand formation, about 1,400 barrels of water were pumped in to cut off the gas flow, and cement was forced in to seal off the formation.

The relief well and the wild well will be abandoned and a new well probably will be drilled nearby.

While the Stanolind well was blowing wild, a nearby well, Central Lac la Biche No. 1, also blew wild from the D-2 zone. The gas was on fire at this well for 24 hours but control was quickly regained. Equipment was damaged by the fire, and drilling has not yet been resumed. A new drilling rig was to be moved to the site.

News of Importance To Teachers of Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE—The executive of the Lac la Biche Local Teachers' Association is endorsing the nominations for the Central Council of the following teachers:

President: Mr. A. V. Aalborg of Rivercourse, who has served on the Provincial Executive for several years as Geographic Representative for Central Eastern Alberta. Last year he was nominated by the Lac la Biche local as vice-president and won the election. He is the principal of Rivercourse school, and also is a member of the Legislative Assembly in the Social Credit government.

Vice-President: Miss Marion Gimby of Edmonton, who has been a member of the council for Edmonton these last years. She is a high school teacher at Eastwood High School.

Geographic Representative for Northeastern Alberta: Mr. George Kolotyluk, who has served for the past three years. He was principal of Smoky Lake High School for several years and is now principal of Willingdon High School.

EGG LAKE NEWS

We extend all our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Camile Ostiguy in the loss of their new-born baby in an Edmonton hospital. Mrs. Ostiguy is expected home soon.

Charles and Albert Girard have returned from a trip to Edmonton.

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IS BIGNESS IN BUSINESS WRONG?

There is an economic gospel being preached today to the effect that any big business is wrong and that it is a shame for any individual to amass great wealth.

This is the same philosophy that would take over all business—big and little—and run it by a central government with unlimited powers over the individual.

A few years ago it was considered a desirable quality in young men to want to "push ahead" for personal gain. The two generations of boys who read the remarkable Horatio Alger novels are those who built the great industries of today. Newspapers that employ thousands of people, railways that span continents, oil companies that spend millions to find new oil discoveries and thereby get it for us cheaper and in greater quantities than before.

Too many graduates of schools and colleges today want only to fit their lives into comfortable little niches that require no struggle, no chance for failure, and therefore no opportunity for great personal gain.

Where are the cries for "rugged individualism?" Have we gone completely overboard on the presumption that years of book-learning obviate the need of hard work, initiative and personal ambition?

Physical greatness in any business run upon sound moral and spiritual lines is just a token of the bigness of the men who planned and developed it. Most big businesses of today were organized by virtual illiterates compared to our modern education standards.

We should teach our young people the value of hard work, the necessity of ambition and initiative, the desire to accomplish things for themselves. A few years ago scholars could vie with each other in the classroom for highest marks. A bright, hard-working scholar then could stand first in his class. Today we've socialized his standing to sit in a group labelled "A," "B," "C" or "D."

Personal ambition is a virtue—not a sin. Why should we try to lose the individual in the whole community of the masses?

Hog Prices in the United States

Under provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1948, price support for hogs were mandatory at 90 per cent of parity until December, 1949. It is now announced that prices will be supported at 90 per cent of parity until March, 1950, in order to assure a more stable pig meat supply until the end of the 1949-50 marketing season.

Danish Dairying

Denmark's program for agricultural development envisages a large expansion of the dairy industry, surpassing 1948 and pre-war volume. Cheese is the only product in which no increase is expected, with 112 million pounds to be produced in 1952 against the 123 million manufactured in 1948.

English Wheat

At December, 1948, the estimate of winter wheat acreage in England and Wales was 1.58 million acres compared with 2.02 million, the estimate of the year before. Areas in winter barley and oats were also somewhat reduced. The overall target for the United Kingdom for the 1949 wheat harvest is 2.5 million acres, or roughly 2.3 million for England and Wales.

Explanations offered for the decline in acreage are, confusion as to what the government wants the farmer to grow, the fixed price for all qualities of wheat with no premium for efficiency, and lack of storage space and difficulty in dealing with combine deliveries.

World Grain

Preliminary figures of the 1948 harvests, as compared by FAO show that world production of the chief food crops, excluding Russia, has exceeded pre-war volume and has caught up with the corresponding increase in population. The aggregate harvests of wheat, rye, rice, maize, barley and oats in 1948, represent 547.7 million metric tons, an 11 per cent increase over the 1934-38 pre-war average and matches a corresponding increase of world population since 1936.

DIXIE DEAN



DIXIE DEAN, performer, teacher and all-round champion of the piano accordion, is enthusiastic about the instrument's versatility, and its portability as well. His career in recent years has taken in dance-band and party dates in Canada and Bermuda, a recital tour of the northern United States, appearances with the Navy Show during the Second Great War, and in the movie that grew out of it, and countless radio performances in CBC programs.

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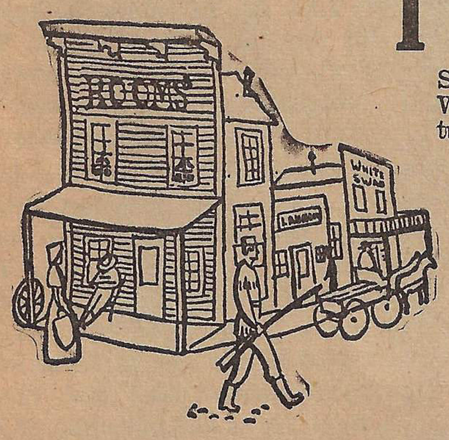
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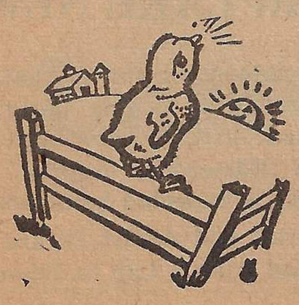


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TEACHER'S PET!



DOROTHY JANE GOULDING and her devoted cocker spaniel who sometimes accompanies her to the CBC studios in Toronto for her Kindergarten of the Air, which is heard Monday to Friday on CBW at 9:15 a.m.; CBK, CBX, 10:30 a.m. More often he stays home and listens to the program with Dorothy Jane's two-year-old daughter.

FAO Help Not All One-Way

The help given by technical missions of the Food and Agriculture organization to underdeveloped countries is not all one-way traffic. Often, advisers on these missions can obtain new varieties of seeds which hold great promise for the plant breeder.

In China, a special advisory group of FAO has been working primarily to provide assistance in land reclamation, improvement of seeds, animal disease control, reforestation and other agricultural projects. But as a by-product of their work, new varieties of fruits and vegetables may be made available to other countries from plant material forward from China.

Among the plants and seeds found was a disease resistant Bell pepper, an early-maturing muskmelon, an early-maturing muskmelon, a desirable type of frost and cold resisting apricots, a sweet potato of higher starch content, and of greater yield. Eight varieties of kenaf, a possible substitute for hemp, were obtained, two of which promise to be drought resistant and of higher yield than present varieties. Tea seed was obtained that would be adaptable to the climatic conditions of Yugoslavia.

Nuts and forest seed, including pine and chestnur, were collected in China for universities in the United States, and chectnuts of a blight-resistant strain were supplied to Italy for experimental planting.

Registered Seed More Profitable

Seldom in the history of farming in the Prairie Provinces have farmers had such a fine opportunity to obtain good seed at reasonable prices as they have at the present time. A large surplus of registered seed in 1948 has caused seed growers to voluntarily reduce prices of registered seed to comparatively low levels. Farmers therefore who have any doubts regarding the purity of their stocks would do well to consider replacing a portion of these with good registered seed.

Registered seed means a guarantee of high variety purity, soundness, freedom from disease as well as freedom from weed seeds. Off-types and admixtures in a grain field are often the source of reduced yield and lowered grade. The use of registered seed would tend to increase the farmers' income.

Farmers might also consider the fact that in the light of present prices and labour costs, it would be more profitable in many cases to purchase reasonably priced registered seed than to go to the expense of cleaning up home-grown seed. This would be particularly true in the case of grain containing a high weed seed content or admixtures difficult of removal.

The Farm Tractor

Soon the farm tractor will be at work in the fields and probably will be called upon for some overtime during the busy months. If it was not given a complete fall check-up, it is not too late to do so now. Worn parts are best replaced before the spring rush starts.

Farm machinery engineers give some advice which helps to keep tractor expenses down. Thorough and timely lubrication and careful operation, avoiding overloading and high speeds, is one suggestion. Another is the selection of the proper size of tractor for field and belt work. They point out, too, that a tractor should be worked as near to full capacity as possible to obtain maximum efficiency.

Soviet-British Trade

The chairman of the British Board of Trade, in a speech on British-Soviet trade relations, declared that during the last 12 months the Soviet Union had bought at least $177 million worth of goods from the sterling area, exceeding by $32 million Russian exports into sterling countries. Thus, contrary to general opinion, it was the Soviet Union which had an adverse trade balance with the sterling area. The United Kingdom was reluctant to provide further supplies unless the Soviet Union agreed to sell a further quantity to Great Britain.

High PFA Payments

Payments totalling $17,219,463 were made under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act during the crop year 1947-48. This was the largest amount paid out in one year since the act was passed in 1939, and covered a total of 75,782 claims.

A levy of 1 per cent deducted from the proceeds of all grain marketed through country elevators and other licensees under the Canada Grain Act provides the funds necessary for PFA payments. Since 1939, collections have amounted to $33,029,802.11, payments have reached $90,621,331.64.

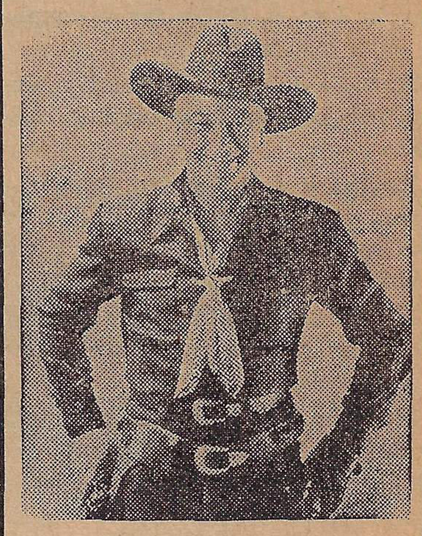
GROSS DOLLAR RECORD SET FOR 1948 CROPS

Gross dollar value of the principal field crops produced in 1948 on Canadian farms is placed at $1,601 million, the highest gross dollar value of production recorded in the last 41 years. Crops making the largest contribution to this total are wheat valued at $551 million; oats, $254 million; hay and clover, $248 million and barley, $146 million. The potato, flaxseed, mixed grain, alfalfa and rye crops are valued at $82, $66, $50 and $35 million respectively, with other crops valued at $109 million, making up the remainder.

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CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN. — Mrs. H. Halitzky was in Lac la Biche for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. S. Johnston is busy making use of her new adding machine.

Raymond and Loretta Bury received two more rabbits from Chilliwack, B.C., to add to their rabbit ranch they are starting.

Mr. Mike Baratowich, formerly of Caslan, passed away in Edmonton, March 27.

Mr. Wm. Fedun spent a couple of days in the city last week.

The first crows were reported seen here on March 29.

Mr. Joe Krumpic spent Saturday in Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. A. Gordon was in Hylo and Boyle during the week.

Mr. Wm. Krawchuk and son Peter were in the city. Peter had his tonsils taken out when there.

Mr. Mike Sigurden has left Caslan to find employment elsewhere.

Miss Doris Johnson of Lac la Biche is spending a few days at home with her parents.

Mr. Alex Daneluk returned from Boyle on Monday.

SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS

SPRUCE VALLEY. — Mr. Jack Pretula reports that he is feeling quite well after his recent operation.

An Easter Carnival will be held at Spruce Valley hall on April 25. Everyone is invited to a whole evening's entertainment.

Mr. Ryl has returned home with his sawmill outfit. A big celebration was held for the boys who worked at this camp.

Miss Stella Zachkiwich is now working at the Boyle Cafe.

Miss Stella Stefiuk is working at the home of Joe Komasara, Boyle.

Mr. Nick Hritzun has returned from Toronto after spending the winter there.

Mr. Joe Shymoniah has returned from a business trip to Edmonton.

Students' Union News

LAC LA BICHE—The Students' Union play is finished for another year after being presented at Lac la Biche and Boyle.

The students have chosen a new bowling team. The new captains are John Bouvier, Paul Bouvier, Gilbert Long, John Tesolin, John Pycher, Mr. Senetza, Dennis Richard and Peter Tymchuk.

The students are rounding up their ball equipment and softball is commencing.

Lydia Boyko and John Tesolin are busy organizing ball teams.

BLUE JAY NEWS

Mrs. Sawchuk has commenced teaching this week. Visitors to Lac la Biche from Blue Jay this week were Mr. Mike Ilnicki, Miss Pauline Ilnicki, Miss Avis Ilnicki, Mr. Steve and Mike Zayonc, Mrs. Louis Ilnicki and Miss Annette Ilnicki.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ilnicki and Mr. Paul Karpitz went to Wandering River by jeep.

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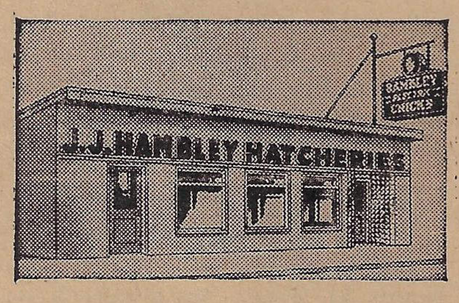
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WANDERING RIVER NEWS

The oil men have completed winter operations and have moved out, but are expected back next winter. There are still two bulldozers cutting roads north.

The bridge crew has now completed seven new bridges in the Wandering River district and has moved to build a new bridge on the Lac la Biche river. There was some dispute over the new location but it is definitely decided to be constructed next to the old one which was built in 1926.

All sawmills have closed down and all the boys are home again.

It looks like baseball is going to be fast and furious this season. The local boys were seen looking over the equipment, trying a few catchers, and reports are that Mickey Shapka, Mike Mosich Metro Watamaniuk, Bryce Coonan are heading for the city to buy new equipment. Hope they remember to buy a good supply of liniment.

Mike Zayonc cut his thumb off in the buzz saw last week.

A big farewell party was held for the bridge gang in Franks Garage. A good time was had by all.

Mr. Wm. Koener is celebrating his 77th birthday, April 13. We all wish him a happy birthday.

Humphrey Senetza and Jesse Koener were visitors to Wandering River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Shapka returned from a trip to Calgary.

Guess there is no place like Wandering River. Mr. and Mrs. K. Zayone are moving back from Vancouver.

Nick Serediak has a new panel truck.

Olga Dwernychuk and Jean King have gone to work in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Gaucher have a new daughter.

Mrs. John Oshanyk left for Edmonton for medical treatment.

The Baseball Club is sponsoring a dance Easter Monday in the community hall. Let's all help a good ball team make it a success.

The oilmen have left the country for this winter and won't be back until next fall. The big house at Breynat looks lonely after all the commotion there was for the past winter.

Well, spring seeding seems to be right around the bend. Most of the farmers are getting busy cleaning grain. Hector Gerard bought a fanning mill and is cleaning most of the grain in the Amesbury district.

We hear Mike Trefanenko is working in a gold mine in Yellow Knife, N.W.T. Good digging, Mike!

Martin Sundlee's back is getting along fine. He has finished papering his house, too.

E. Erickson is back is getting long winter holiday, and will be getting back to work with his caterpillar this spring.

Mickey Shapka bought another truck and will be trucking with two trucks in the Wandering River district.

Philip Plamondon from Plamondon saw a truck parked in front of his store with the engine running. He didn't think much of the incident, but after seeing it there for quite a while, went out to investigate. He found Georgie Wattamaniuk and Mike Mosidge overcome by carbon-monoxide fumes. The nurse was called and they had quite a job to bring them back to life. They apparently were waiting for Mickey Shapka, and the fumes must have got into the cab through the floorboards.

Frank Forrel was in the district and he was seen giving out quite a few rat permits.

The bridge gang have finished all the bridges in the Wandering River district and have moved to build one over the Lac la Biche river.

C.N.R. Sends Food Overseas

The "Canadian National Railways Overseas Parcel Fund" recently despatched 145 food parcels to the company's employees in Britain and France. The packages contained bacon, tea, canned meat, jelly, rice, sugar and fruit juice, and were bought through an employees voluntary contribution plan covering the entire C.N.R. system in Canada and the United States. Further shipments will go forward at regular intervals during the year.

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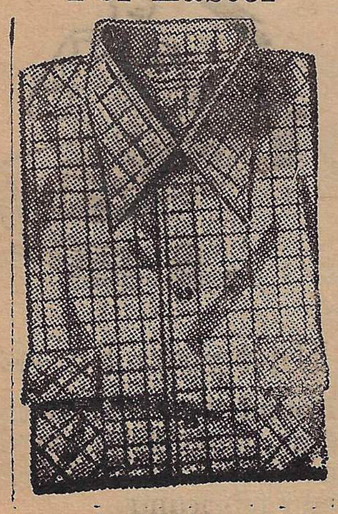
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KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO.—Well it looks very much like spring is just around the corner.

On Saturday the 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tremblay's home was saddened by the death of their infant baby of two month , after a short illness of only three hours. Burial took place in the Kikino cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calliou arrived in Kikino last night to make their home here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laderoute, in the Lac la Biche hospital, on Wednesday the 23rd, a daughter.

Mr. Shortie Ladouceur left for Edmonton to meet his wife and family.

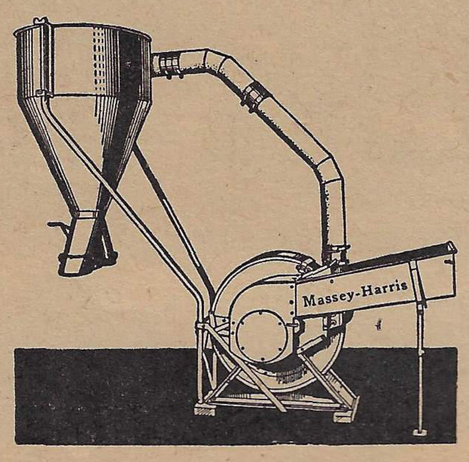
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DONATVILLE NEWS

DONATVILLE — Mrs. G. Godbout returned from Edmonton where she underwent a serious operation. She is looking very well.

Mr. Howard Good, pipe-fitter, was here to install storage tanks for tractor fuels for Mr. H. Witney who will be able to supply farmers' needs for all types of fuel.

Mrs. V. Duplessis was the recipient of a beautiful birthday gift from her son-in-law, Mr. J. Verville of Lac la Biche. It was an ultra modern table of hardwood with a top of arborite, manufactured in his shop at Lac la Biche.

A well-attended meeting was held in the community hall to discuss the establishment of a school bus route from Donatville to Boyle. Speakers included Mr. J. MacNamara, Boyle; Mr. Facey, superintendent for the division, and Mr. D. Sadownik, municipal councillor. Parents voted overwhelmingly in favor of the bus, which will probably commence operation at the commencement of the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Duplessis have returned to the farm after a winter spent in the bush at Kinuso.

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HYLO DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. Ramo Manca and Mr. Nick Mahowich were home Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Sawchuk left for Three Hills on Thursday evening. Sylvia is attending the Bible conference being held there.

Mr. Bill Sawchuk and Mr. Harvey Powder left for the Bible conference Saturday morning.

A meeting of Hylo ratepayers was held in Hylo school Saturday afternoon. It was decided that the local school board approach the divisional board to see what could be done about adding another room to Hylo school. Also to see if a teacherage could be constructed.

Mass was held Sunday morning in the Misericordia parish. Many attended despite muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bjorgan were in Lac la Biche Friday.

Mrs. B. Meardi opened classes Monday after a few weeks' illness.

There will be an Easter Monday dance in Hylo hall April 18. So come and have yourself a good time.

Imperial Pipe Line Completed

REDWATER. — The pipe line here has already been completed in as far as necessary to run oil to the loading spur. On Sunday for the first time the oil flow was opened and the results were good.

The use of the pipe line displaced a numerous amount of heavy oil trucks. On Saturday truck drivers left here as their duties would no longer be necessary.

The line is still to be further extended so workers will be busy. However the road ban will delay all transportation and there will be much less traffic in the coming few weeks.

We The People Our Point of View

OPAL.—In the first issue of The Redwater Review our hamlet was not included among the towns mentioned as possible oil centres.

We do not feel disappointed that other towns have become "well to do" centres, and our community remains as small as it always has been, but we feel reassured that our village will prosper and meet up with the standards of the larger communities.

The Imperial No. 4 well lies approximately two miles across country from here and the porosity has been very favorable, but we can't say that a few miles don't make a difference. In a lot of oil fields they do and may so-forth leave us completely out of oil range.

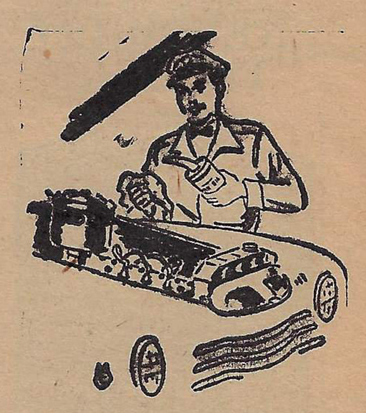
Maybe our community was not worthwhile mentioning, we cannot say, but we do exist and we can't help hoping that some day the sand hills surrounding us may overflow with the rich black gold.

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The Plamondon Page

Annual Co-op Meeting Held

PLAMONDON. — The annual Co-op meeting was held in the Community hall on March 30 at 2 p.m. Due to the 'flu epidemic the attendance was not what it should have been. About 50 members attended. Mr. Joseph Gagnon was chairman of the meeting and Mr. Claude Gauthier, the local manager, was secretary.

The yearly reports were given and discussed. Election of officers for the coming year was held and Mr. T. Reitsma from the education department of the Alberta Wholesale Co-operative Association made a brief speech.

In his speech he told the members that a community spirit was the foundation of co-operation and that the members should strive to add more each year to their now already well established co-operative enterprise and that after all it is the things in this life we do to help our community and our fellow men that really counts.

I am sure that every one at the meeting returned home with that feeling in their hearts.

PLAMONDON PARAGRAPHS

PLAMONDON.—Spring is just around the corner. The snow has all gone and roads are drying up well. One or two of the ladies boast of having tomato plants over one inch high and even Mr. Noe has his tomato plants well on their way . . . looks like a very early spring coming up.

Mr. Donald Bosse is sporting a new drill.

Due to the number of 'flu victims amongst the school children and teachers the Plamondon school was closed for a few days.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oner Duperron on the birth of their seven pound baby boy, born March 29.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson on the birth of another girl.

Mr. Len Gravelle has gone to the city.

Miss Anita Bouvier will leave her position as clerk at the Co-op soon Miss Laurette Gauthier will take over as new clerk.

Miss Yvonne Langevan and friends were seen on a pleasure trip to Edmonton.

Looks like Plamondon will see a building boom this summer.

GRASSLAND NEWS

Mr. Mike Homeniuk took his new car to Edmonton on Friday. He is hoping to get repairs for the damage received in a recent collision. He had for a passenger Mr. Mike Dutchak, who requires medical attention.

A whist drive and bingo party was held at Green Pine West on Friday.

Main Avenue at Grassland is again flooded. A new set of culverts is needed. Councillor Sadowich, please note.

Mrs. Sakulich is still in hositpal at Lac la Biche. Doctors are not satisfied with her progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellott are now residing in their new house here, and the repair shop is now officially open.

The interior of the church is being renovated.

Mrs. Aleksiuk is home from Edmonton with a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadownik, with Mr. and Mrs. Derko, are planning a surprise visit to the Zaharichuks of Rossland, B.C., at Easter.

Mr. Mike Missa has already purchased some lumber preparatory to building a new hardware store to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Wedding To Be Held April 18

MILLET.—The wedding of Miss Nathalie Melnichuk and Mr. John Brennan, former residents of Millet, is scheduled for Monday, April 18. The wedding will take place in Edmonton.

Previously it was reported in error that the ceremony was March 18.

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The Community Club and Ball Club held a meeting at the hall on Wednesday, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright have now returned to Freedom after working in Edmonton for three months.

Mr. L. Renfliech has sold his farm one mile east of the Freedom store, to Mr. Rich of Tomahawk.

NORMANDEAU NEWS

NORMANDEAU. — Mrs. Laurette Herbert went to the city with her two children Annette and Edgar for medical treatment.

Mrs. Louis Turgeon is back from the hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Clement Vincent is gone to Edmonton on a business trip.

Mrs. Mike Lackowich is in the St. Catherine's hospital in Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Lucien Morin took ill when visiting her sister Mary in St. Paul, but now seems to be doing fine.

Mr. Louis Lamoureux and Miss Leona Krim from St. Lina visited relatives in Normandeau.

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VENICE NEWS

Mr. Frank and Philip Lefebvre are ready to move into their new house.

Mr. Mike Diachuk is taking 10 days off the railroad section. Mr. William Lefebvre is replacing him.

Miss Polly Shipka has returned home after spending two weeks in Edmonton and Morinville.

Miss Mary Rossi is back home from Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Louis Macor came back from St. Albert with a tractor.

Mr. Carmelo Douvano is now living with Mr. Tony Zevola.

Miss Juliette Deschatelets and Miss Yvonne Ostiguy of Dionne were visiting at the home of Jean Piquette Sunday.

Venice, Hylo has been officially named a parish by Mgr. Boudoux.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE

BIRTHS:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ommer Duperron of Plamondon, a son on March 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Zayonc of Blue Jay, a son on April 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton of Lac la Biche, a daughter on April 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Plamondon, a daughter on April 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Desnayer of Lac la Biche, a son on April. 4.

RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT

John Trela of Prosperity.

Mrs. Mike Lachowich of Normandeau.

Mrs. Peter Burdek of Craigend.

Zenith and Bernard Moisey of Lac la Biche had tonsil operations.

MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE — On Sunday, April 3, a shower in honor of Miss Lucille Trottier, bride-elect of April 20, was held at Miss Trottier's home.

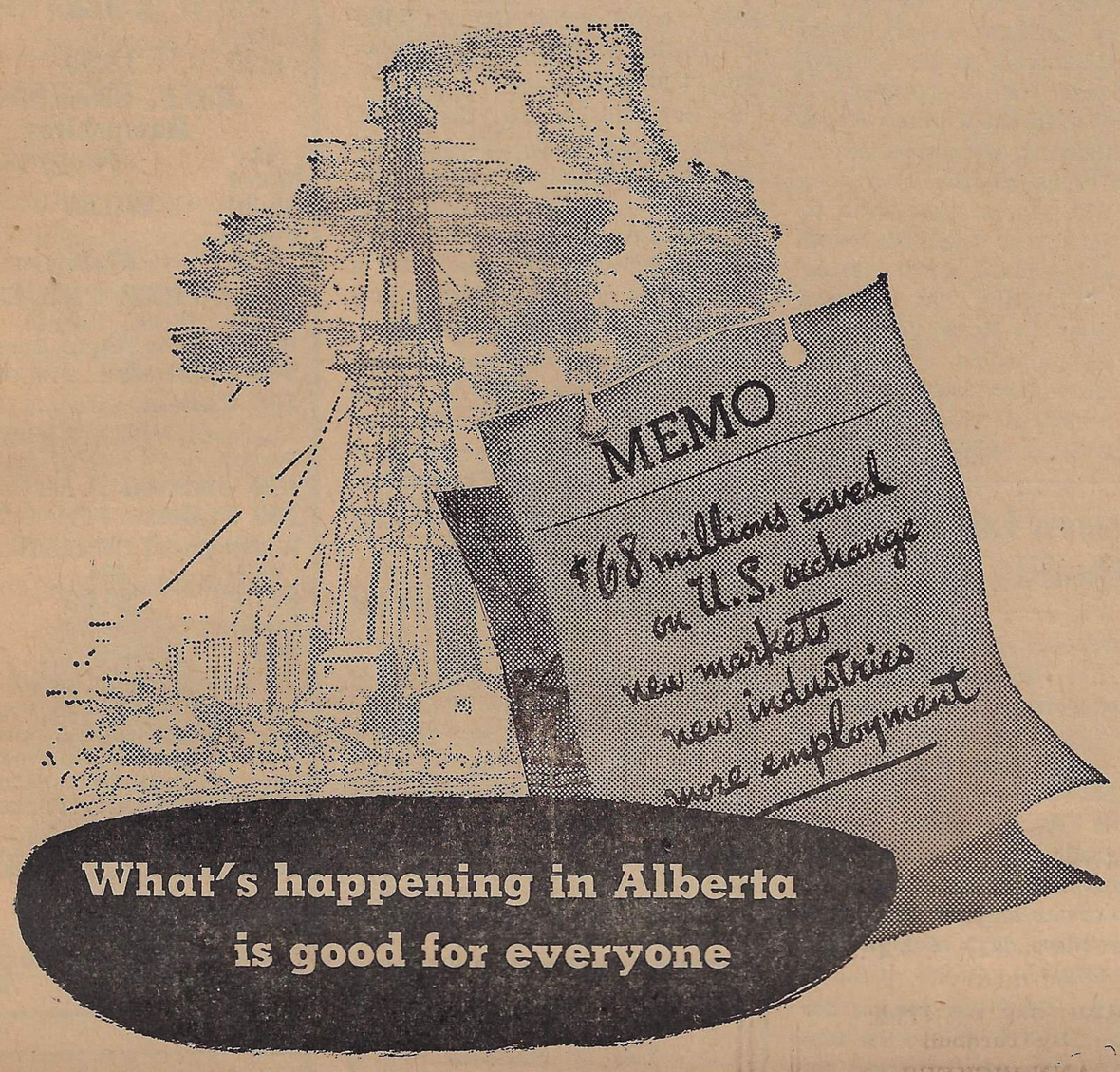
The Royal Bank inspectors paid their annual visit to the bank last week.

Miss Margaret Shelhan is on holiday from the bank.

In hospital is Mrs. A. Montpellier. She was operated on for appendicitis last week.

Miss Verna Patry is employed at the Co-op, replacing Miss Annette Mercier, who will be married in the very near future.

Twenty-two hams were won by as many lucky bingo players at the Sports Committee's Ham Bingo last Friday. Two more hams were given away in a raffle and as a door prize. A short concert and lunch completed the evening's entertainment.



What's happening out in Alberta these days? Plenty! New oil is being sought and found. Money's flowing faster. There's lots of activity, lots of opportunity. And as a result all Canadians are better off.

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And finally let's recall that in the war years—and after—we were dependent on foreign oil for roughly 90 per cent of our supplies. This year prairie production should exceed prairie demand. With continued effort and reasonable success it is not too much to hope the men who search for oil will make Canada self-sufficient in petroleum in years to come.

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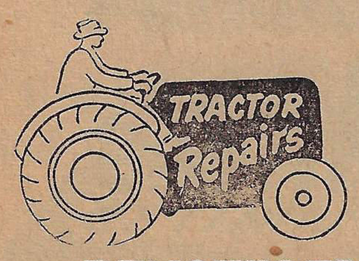
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UNIVERSITY NEWS COLUMN

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7—University Exhibit at Toronto Royal Winter Fair

The Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta, exhibited five head of market cattle and four pure-bred Shorthorn heifers at the 1948 Toronto Royal Winter Fair. All of the animals shown stood well up in their respective classes. Winnings included first place in junior yearling Shorthorn steers, third place in summer yearling Hereford steers, and reserve junior champion on the junior yearling Shorthorn heifer, Golden Drop U A 452nd.

The Shorthorns in the exhibit were sired by Killearn Butterfly Max—272901,— purchased by the University from Claude Gallinger, used for three years in the University herd, and sold in the spring of 1948 to W. D. MacDonald, Grainger, Alberta. The Hereford steer was sired by Caerleon Standard 32nd, purchased by the University from W. A. Crawford-Frost of Nanton, and the Aberdeen-Angus steers were sired by Eston Repeater 2nd, bred by Thos. Henderson & Son, Lacombe.

The cattle included in the University of Alberta exhibit were strictly Alberta products, having been bred and fitted at the University Farm and sired by bulls bred by breeders in the province.

The plan of showing market cattle at the eastern shows' was initiated in 1919. At that time the University herds were very small, indeed some breeds had not yet been established at the University Farm. At an informal meeting held in the Palliser Hotel in the fall of 1919, at which the University was represented by the late Dean Howes and Professor Dowell, a number of good pure-bred cattle breeders agreed to let the University pick a good bull calf out of their herds to bring to the University to be fed and fitted for class work in Animal Husbandry and later to be shown at the Chicago International. This offer was taken up by Professor Dowell and in the fall of 1920 a group of steers was taken to the Chicago International Livestock Exposition. The University exhibit created somewhat of a sensation by winning a number of group placings, including what was known as the John Clay Special Prize for steers shown by colleges. Steers were shown continuously at the Chicago International for a number of years and when the Toronto Royal Winter Fair was established in 1922 exhibiting at the Fair was started. Fat steers were sent to Toronto each year until the Royal Winter Fair closed down during the war. Exhibiting was resumed in 1947 when the Royal re-opened. Many championships and grand championships have been won during the period in which the University has been exhibiting.

Dairymen Lose With Low Quality Cream

EDMONTON — Creamery Inspector H. L. Beckett, points out that producers of poor quality cream are now losing as much as 15 cents per lb. butterfat, the difference between special and second grade. A five-gallon can of second grade cream now represents a loss of approximately $3.00 which no cream shipper can afford to lose in these days of high production costs.

He states that the reason for this wide spread is due to the fact that there is no outlet market for second and third grade butter.

In recent years there has been an increase in the amount of poor quality cream in many northern Alberta districts.

While some producers feel that the loss is small, it is estimated that the patrons to an average size creamery lost approximately $4500 in 1948. This loss will be considerably more during 1949 with present price spreads. There is also the danger that poor quality cream will not find a market and producers will be forced to feed it on the farm.

Mr. Beckett has outlined a few suggestions that should help every cream shipper to produce the highest grade and eliminate the losses already mentioned.

1—Practise all the rules of cleanliness in regard to milking and care of utensils.

2—Use only well tinned utensils —do not use galvanized or lightly tinned containers such as lard or honey pails for collecting cream. This may cause metallic flavours. Check your cream can for rust spots and split seams. Discard poor shipping cans.

3—Cool cream quickly immediately after separation.

4—Hold cream at less than 50 degrees F. until delivered to your local creamery.

5—Market your cream frequently, long holding produces stale and bitter flavours.

6—To avoid strong weed flavours, keep cows off weedy pasture three or four hours before milking and provide enough good feed so that cows will not be forced to eat weeds. Further precautions can be taken by checking each cow's milk. and every separation of cream by the sense of taste and smell if weedy flavours are suspected. Market this tainted cream in a separate container.

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2—In addition to the usual health certificates, the animals must be accompanied by an affidavit of the shipper declaring that the animals so embarked have been in Scotland or Ireland for a period of 60 days immediately preceding date of embarkation.

3—That such animals are accompanied by an affidavit of the shipper that the feed taken on board for feeding these animals enroute has been grown and stored in Scotland or Ireland.

R. S. Hamer Honored

At the last annual meeting of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, Mr. R. S. Hamer, Director of Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, was appointed an Honorary Life Member of the association. Some years ago, Dr. G. S. H. Barton had the same high distinction conferred upon him by the association.

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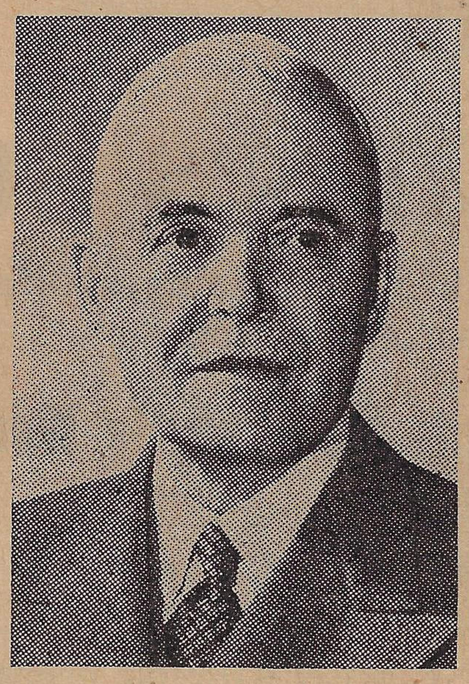
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CANADA'S NEW PRIME MINISTER VISITS ALBERTA NEXT WEEK

EDMONTON—Canada's First Minister of the Crown, Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, will visit in Alberta next week. This will give Albertans their first opportunity of meeting the new head of government. Following is a biographical sketch of Mr. St. Laurent.



Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

Louis Stephen St. Laurent was born in Compton, Quebec, on February 1, 1882, of French-Canadian and Irish-Canadian parents. He was educated at St. Charles College, Sherbrooke, Quebec, and at Laval University, Quebec City, where he graduated in law. In June, 1914, he was appointed professor of law at Laval.

He has been awarded LL.D's by six universities; Queen's University, 1930; University of Manitoba, 1935; University of Montreal, 1943; Bishop's College, 1943; Dalhousie University, 1947, and the University of Ottawa, 1947. On January 1, 1946, he was made a member of the Imperial Privy Council.

Mr. St. Laurent has served as batonnier of the local Quebec City Bar, batonnier-general of Quebec Province Bar and president of the Canadian Bar Association. He has pleaded many important cases before the Supreme Court of Canada and before the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council. He served as counsel on the Rowell-Sirois Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations immediately prior to the war.

On December 10, 1941, Mr. St. Laurent succeeded the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe as Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada. He was elected to the House of Commons in the Quebec East constituency in a by-election, 1942, and in the general elections in 1945.

On September 4, 1946, Mr. St. Laurent's appointment was announced as Secretary of State for External Affairs. He continued to occupy the Ministry of Justice until December 10, 1946, when he relinquished this post to devote himself entirely to the External Affairs portfolio.

Mr. St. Laurent was deputy chairman of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations' Conference at San Francisco in 1945, and chairman of the Canadian delegation to the first session of the United Nations general assembly in London early in 1946.

During Prime Minister King's absence in the United Kingdom in 1945 Mr. St. Laurent was Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, and in the summer of 1946 when Mr. King was away at conferences abroad he served as acting Prime Minister.

Mr. St. Laurent was chairman of the Canadian delegation at the second part of the first session of the United Nations general assembly in New York in October, 1946, and at the second session of the assembly in September, 1947.

At the national convention of the Liberal Party, summoned by the National Liberal Federation, in August, 1948, to select a successor to the retiring Liberal Party leader, the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Mr. St. Laurent was chosen to succeed Mr. King in that office.

On September 10, 1948, Mr. St. Laurent again became Minister of Justice and acting Prime Minister while Mr. King was at the third session of the general assembly of the United Nations in Paris. When illness prevented Mr. King from attending the meetings of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, which opened in London on October 11, Mr. St. Laurent replaced him during the latter part of the conversations.

On November 15, 1948, Mr. St. Laurent became Prime Minister and president of the Privy Council.

Mr. St. Laurent is married to the former Jeanne Renault. They have two sons and three daughters.

Officials Discuss Newcastle Disease

Newcastle disease in poultry has not become widespread in Canada, and so far only five cases have been reported involving 8 plants. This was the report of a representative of the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, at a recent meeting of the Canadian Committee on Newcastle disease, held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. The committee is made up of representatives of poultry producers, and scientific workers and administrative officers of both Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

The committee endorsed the plan of the Health of Animals Division, to continue the slaughter policy with quarantine in infected units but to augment this with the use of killed virus vaccine in poultry plants that are sufficiently large to allow complete segregation of infected units from other poultry buildings. In these larger plants the application of the slaughter policy would be limited to the houses in which infection was found.

Throughout the entire discussion it was emphasized that efficient control of this disease was possible only when any outbreaks are reported without delay. Such reports should be directed to the local representative of the Health of Animals Division, or forwarded to him through a local veterinarian, an agricultural representative, or a provincial laboratory.

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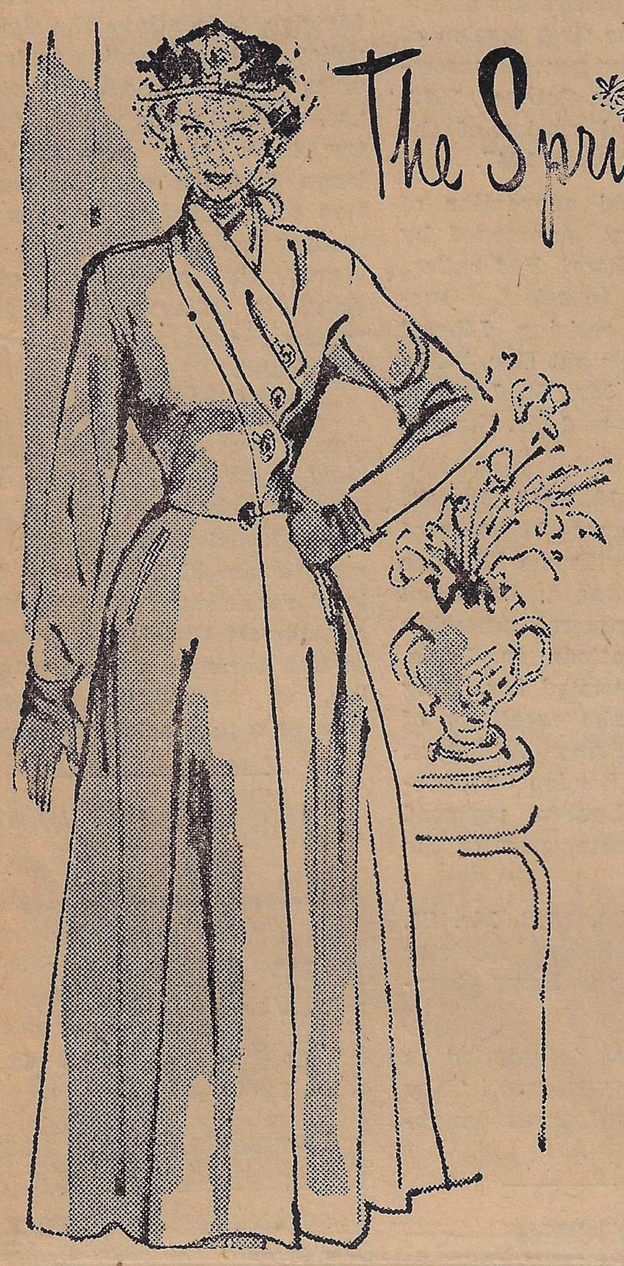
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